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## RUSSIA.

*Reports from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia—Water supply for vessels—Water supply of St. Petersburg—Examination of emigrants.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, August 7 and 13:  
Week ended August 6:

*Cholera in Russia.*

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg.....	186	111
Jaroslav.....	8	5
Riga.....	30	19
Vitebsk.....	79	42
Novgorod (for week ended July 31).....	32	18
Archangel.....	54	22
Rubinsk.....	27	13
Polotzk.....	92	29
Cronstadt.....	1	.....
Tver.....	2	.....
Kem.....	22	9
Onega.....	5	.....
Novotorshok.....	.....	2
Kortschevsk.....	.....	2
Rshevsk.....	.....	1
Vologda (from beginning of epidemic in May to July 28).....	242	149
District of Schenkurtf.....	2	.....
Romanovo-Borissoglebsk.....	3	.....
Katerinenburg.....	1	.....
Perm.....	1	.....
Valk.....	1	.....
Charkov (District Lebedinsk).....	15	8
Mitau.....	1	.....

No quarantinable disease is present in Libau.

The steamship *Birma* sailed for New York August 3 with 33 second-cabin passengers and 614 steerage passengers. All passengers and members of crew had been in Libau 5 days previous to sailing. One hundred and ninety-one pieces of baggage were disinfected.

The water for vessels is taken from a drilled well at the dock. The dock is at least one-fourth of a mile from any dwelling and one-half mile from the city proper.

Week ended August 13:

*Cholera in Russia.*

Date.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Aug. 7 to 13.....	St. Petersburg.....	222	89
Do.....	Riga.....	12	9
Since beginning of epidemic to Aug. 13.....	Vitebsk.....	224	82
Aug. 7 to 13.....	Rubinsk.....	44	21
Do.....	Jaroslav.....	24	9
Do.....	Tver.....	8	3
Aug. 7.....	Vilna (District of Disna).....	5	.....
Aug. 7 to 13.....	Archangel.....	38	23
Do.....	Kem.....	11	8
Aug. 8.....	Onega.....	6	5
Week ending Aug. 8.....	Vologda.....	67	54
Do.....	Novgorod.....	29	22
Aug. 7 to 13.....	Perm.....	6	1
Do.....	Polotzk.....	102	39
Do.....	Jacobstadt.....	1	.....
Do.....	District Schenkursk.....	14	10
Do.....	Cronstadt.....	3	1
Do.....	Motovilleha.....	5	1
Do.....	Dmitrokovschschia (District of Organsk).....	4	1
Do.....	Poltava (District of Gadjatsch).....	5	.....
Do.....	Cholmogorsk.....	3	2
Do.....	Nishni-Novgorod.....	1	1
Aug. 5 to 10.....	Drissa.....	7	4
Aug. 12.....	Government St. Petersburg.....	12	6
Aug. 13.....	Schlussemburg.....	1	.....
Do.....	Zarskosselschon.....	8	1
Do.....	Novologlogan.....	7	3

The water supply for the city of St. Petersburg is taken from the Neva River only a short distance from one of the openings of the sewers.

For the steamship *Russia*, sailing August 17, I have examined 914 emigrants. Three hundred pieces of baggage disinfected by formaldehyde gas.

No quarantinable diseases at present in Libau.

#### ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

#### *Reports from Castries—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, August 3 and 9:

Week ended July 31: Vessels inspected, 6; fumigated, 5.

Week ended August 7: Vessels inspected, 2; fumigated, 2.

Sanitary condition of this port and vicinity good.

No quarantinable diseases exist.

#### ZANZIBAR.

#### *Reports from Zanzibar—Examination of rats for plague infection.*

Consul Garrels reports, June 30 and July 7:

Week ended June 30, 1,938 rats examined for plague infection.

Week ended July 7, 1,431 rats examined; no plague infection found.

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

**BRAZIL—Pernambuco.**—Two weeks ended May 31, 1909. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 372, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, smallpox 7, and 50 from tuberculosis.

**FORMOSA.**—Week ended July 17, 1909. Estimated population, 3,108,723. Number of deaths not reported. Two deaths from enteric fever and 3 from plague reported.

**FRANCE—Cherbourg.**—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 43,837. Total number of deaths, 61, including enteric fever 3, and 13 from tuberculosis.

**St. Etienne.**—Month of July, 1909. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 240, including diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 2, and 43 from tuberculosis.

**GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.**—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 7, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 10.5 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

**London.**—Nine hundred and thirty-three deaths were registered during the week, including measles 19, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 3,